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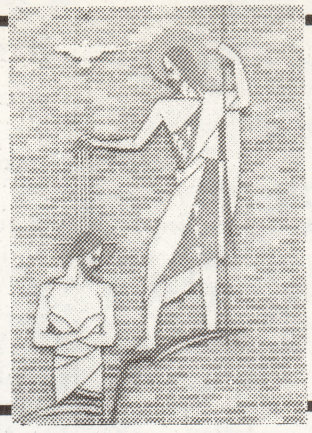
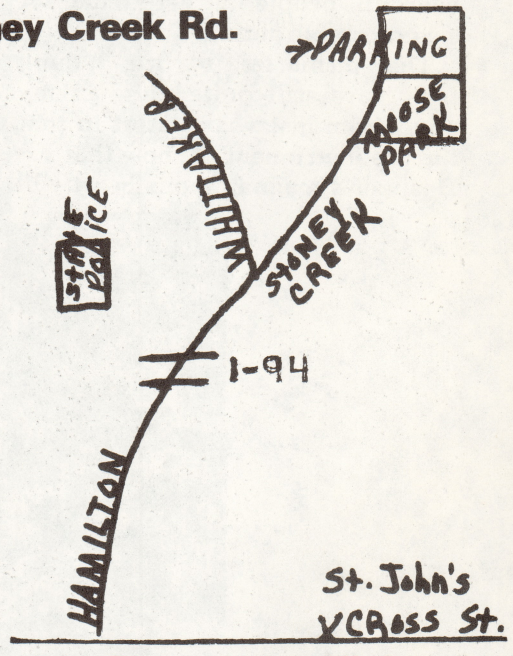


St. John's 3rd Annual Festival Today

Noon - 7 p.m. Moose Park, Stoney Creek Rd.



It's Festival Day

Today's the day for St. John's 3rd annual Festival. As you have been reading over the past weeks, the Festival is being held today, Sunday, August 6, from noon to 7 p.m. at Moose Park, which is located on Stony Creek Road. In the event you haven't been there before, we are including a map in this edition and signs will be posted at the park.

So many loyal parishioners have been working to make this Festival a fun day as well as a successful one. Won't you come out and help them realize that goal? This Festival is for YOU, all of you!

As we have written previously, there will be good food, games for children of all ages (2 to 102), bingo, casino, airplane rides and many other events. Come join the competitive games for adults at 4 p.m. and your children will want to participate in competitive games at 2 p.m. There will also be an opportunity to dunk Father Harvey again this year.

Not the least benefit of the day will be the time spent with friends and relatives. Let's all make a new friend at the Festival.

Raffle drawings will be held at the close of the Festival. Come out and see who goes to Toronto and who will win the cash prizes which could enable them to take a mini-trip.

From Our Bishop

RE: Peter's Pence Next Weekend

Dear Father:

The people of our diocese have been more generous than ever in recent years with their response to the annual "Peter's Pence" collection. I believe this reflects their appreciation of the office and the person of our chief bishop, Pope Paul VI.

The offering this year is due to be received the weekend of the 19th Sunday of ordinary time, August 12-13. Please announce it to your people in advance, reminding them that the proceeds are used to defray the expenses of the central administration of the Church as well as to meet numerous requests for papal charity from less priviliged parts of the world.

In the latter part of September I will be making the required five-year report on the state of the diocese in person in Rome. When

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Trip Planned for High School Students

St. John's Youth Council will be sponsoring a trip to Father Kerner's cottage on Saturday, August 12. Any high school student is invited to come along for a day of swimming, volleyball, softball, frisbee or just bumming around.

Also on that day a short organizational meeting will be held to elect a council for the 1978-79 school year and to receive input as to what you would like to see put on the calendar for the coming year.

Lunch and transportation will be provided. We will leave St. Jonn's parking lot at 11:00 a.m. (try to be there by 10:45) and returning at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to attend and have not yet signed up, please call the Religious Education Center (483-6378) or the rectory (483-3360) before Friday, August 11. We hope to see many of you there.

Just a Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

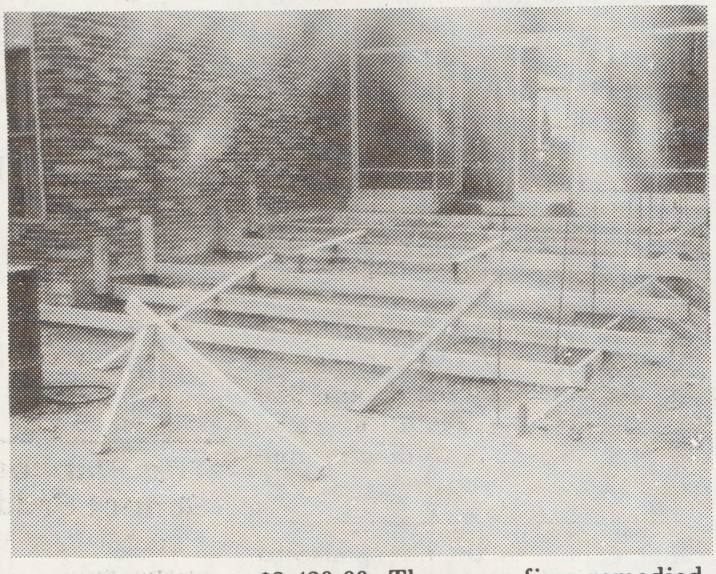
PARISH FESTIVAL DAY

The weeks and months of planning by many parishioners will be evident this Sunday at Moose Park for our one day Parish Festival. Those who have attended in the past need little encouragement to come out again. There's fun for all. The park itself invites relaxation. Rides, games of many kinds, and good food and drink and above all, beautiful people, all help make for a comfortable outing.

The memories of the "dunk tank" are still quite vivid in my mind from last year's stint in that torture instrument. I know that Fr. Doepker's magnanimous heart will prompt him to share the "honor" this Sunday Afternoon. Directions for the park are printed in this paper. Hope to see you between noon and 7:00 p.m.

PETER'S PENCE NEXT WEEKEND

A letter from Bishop Povish appearing on this page today, helps explain the purpose of the annual "Peter's Pence" collection to be taken up throughout the Diocese next weekend. Please read the Bishop's informative letter. Special envelopes are in the pews this weekend for the special offering to be made next weekend following the distribution of Holy Communion.



NEW STEPS

Sagging and general deterioration prompted us to take action on the south entrance to the Education Center. The Administration Commission awarded the contract for the construction of a new entrance with a hand railing to the E. Andrews Construction Company of Ypsilanti. Work on the steps is expected to be completed very soon. The price of the contract is $2,420.00. The same firm remedied another long-standing problem for us. The sewer located in the church hall delivery entrance has not been in proper working order for some time, occasionally causing flooding in the boiler room. Mr. Andrews dug up the line and replaced some broken sewer tile. The cost of that work was $709.15.

Parish Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Meier

On Friday evening, July 28, 1978, Wayne C. Meier of this parish solemnized his covenant of sacred marriage with Debra A. Spino of Belleville. The Nuptial Liturgy was celebrated by Fr. Harvey; Ronald Meier of Ypsilanti and Linda Spino of Belleville, the main witnesses for their brother and sister, respectively.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Meier, 3665 Cloverlawn and very active members of this parish. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spino, 14260 Haggerty Road.

Mr. Melvin Light was organist for the wedding liturgy; Mrs. Ruth Lorenz was the cantor.

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A Saturday Nuptial Liturgy celebrated in our church on July 29, 1978, united Eugene R. Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Hadley of St. Francis Parish and Amy M. Anhut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anhut, also of St. Francis Parish. Fr. Joe Martinus and Fr. Don Clark concelebrated the Liturgy which was accompanied by Miss Marie Stachlewitz, organist. Raymond Ritter of Ann Arobr and Frances Anhut of Belmont, Massachusetts were the main witnesses.

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On Saturday evening, July 29, 1978, Keith M. Olivares, a faithful

Interested in Sharing Your Faith?

Have you ever considered being a catechist or a catechist aide? Please contact Eileen Hageman, 9:30-12:00 noon at the Religious Ed. Center, 483-6378.

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

communicant of this parish solemnized his marriage covenant with Brenda Kay Bryngelson in Good Hope Lutheran Church, Garden City. Fr. Harvey co-officiated with Pastor Dean Beckwith. Mark Olivares of Ypsilanti and Holly Bryngelson of Westland were the main attendants.

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Congratulations, newly-weds! "What God has joined, people must not divide."

Intercessory Prayer

Blessed by the Lord for He has heard the sound of our pleading. The Lord is our strength and our shield. In Him our hearts trust and we find help. Then our hearts exult and with our songs of praise we give Him thanks. Lord, when we come before you in worship we say, "Lord, how good that we are here!" And we thank you for saying to us, "This is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests. Listen to Him." For we too, through faith, have become your sons and daughters. In love and faith, we look and hunger for you.

We pray for our parish team. May they hunger for You more and more each day, like a healthy strong branch from your vine bearing good fruit. May they always turn to you for that strength that the world cannot give.

We pray for the sick, those who suffer, those in fear, the rejected and lonely. Fill their lives with healing love, that by turning to You, You will meet their needs in love and joy.

We pray for vocations, stir the hearts of young men and women to answer your call to care for your people.

We pray for catechists, those who know You. May they come and teach and share their faith with others so that your word may go forth and bear fruit in our community.

We pray for good weather for our annual festival. May we usethis time to greet one another in love and fellowship. Bind us into closer relationships as a parish or a Christian community as God's people.

We pray for Sister Anne Xavier, O.P., on her 50th anniversary. May our Lord continue to bless her in her service to our Lord.

We pray for Peter who now lives a new life in Christ through Baptism.

We pray for Michael, Henry and Florence, whom God has called to His home. May these the Lord has called by name live forever in His eternal love. God's peace forever.

The Lord is the strength of His people, the saving refuge of His anointed. Save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Feed them and carry them forever. May the peace and joy of the risen Lord be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise Jesus
David Rocha

Readings for August 6th - August 13th

Sunday - Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday - Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday - Jer 20:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday - Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday - 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Friday - Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday - Hb1:12, 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday - 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Invitations

•**Car Wash** ... The senior class of Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard High School will be having a car wash on August 6th, 11-5, at the National Bank and Trust on the corner of Packard and Stadium. $1.00. Please come and support the area catholic high school.

•**K of C Bavarianfest** ... to be held this Saturday, August 12th at K of C recreation park, 3991 Dexter Rd., Ann Arbor. Park opens at 4. Dinner at 5. Dancing at 7. Admission $1.00 per person. Must be 18 or over to attend. Public invited.

•**A Marian Day of Prayer and Devotion** will be held Tuesday, August 15 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, East Lansing, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. Services on the half hour beginning at 12 noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Candlelight Rosary Procession at 8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social following. Please join us.

•**Ticket Sellers Coming Next Sunday** ... Members of St. Patrick's Parish, Whitmore Lake, will be selling tickets in front of church next Sunday. Tickets are for St. Patrick's Raffle and include prizes of a 1978 Ford Fairmont Station Wagon, $500 gift certificate at Big George's Appliance Mart and a weekend trip to Toronto (including $100 spending money).

The raffle is being held in connection with St. Patrick's Annual Labor Day Weekend Festival.

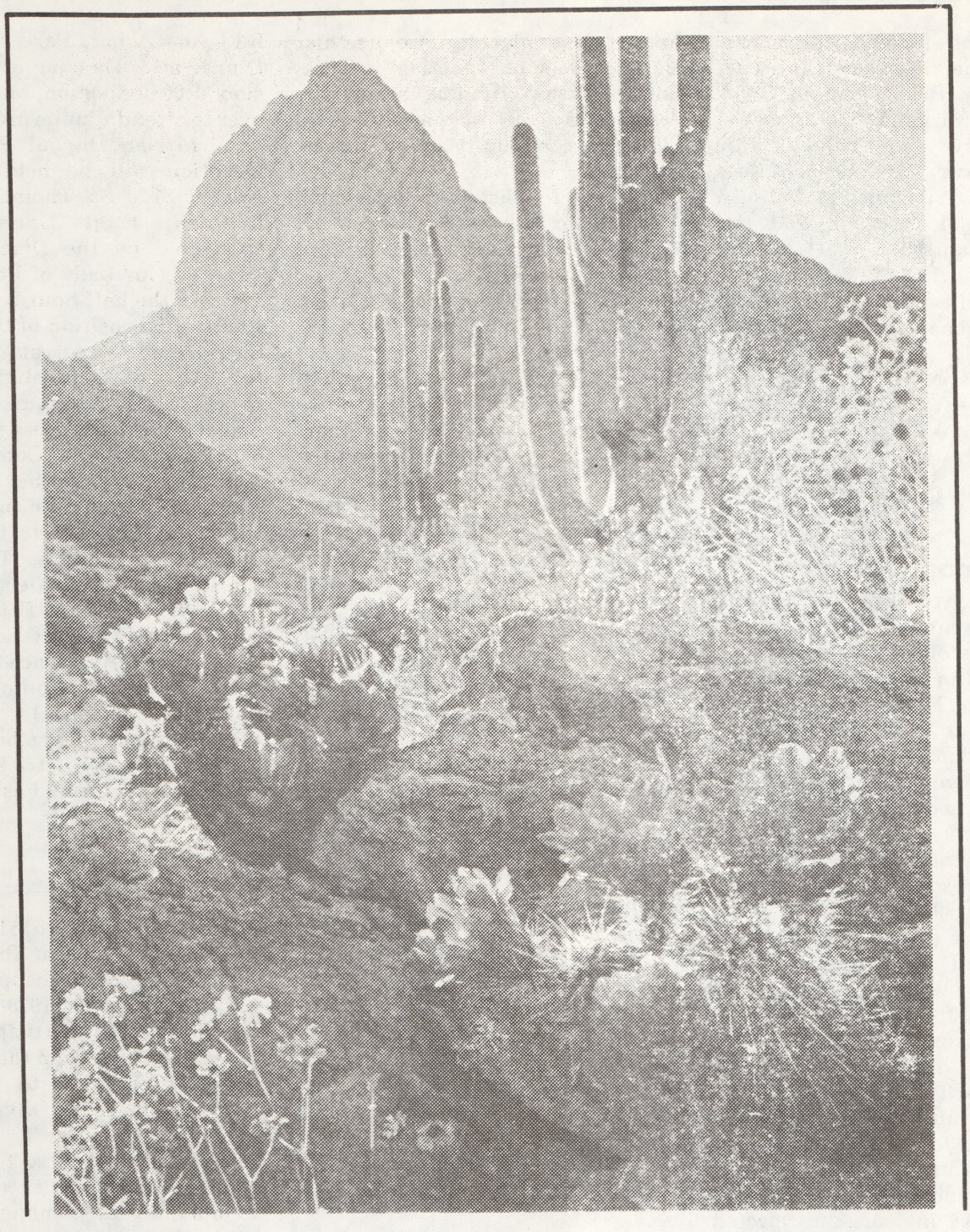
SPRED

The Interdenominational Religious Education Program for the mentally handicapped is hoping to expand for 1978-79. Due to the number of participants it is necessary to go from the one group we had last year to possibly 3 groups this year. Obviously this will require more staff.

We would like to ask you if you could volunteer one evening a week to join our faith community and be a friend to one of the students. Except for the leaders of the group, there is no teaching or teaching skills required. The Helper Catechists are only asked to build a relationship with their assigned young adult so that both may benefit from the sharing of their love and faith in Christ.

If you can help or you know someone who is interested, please call one of us:

Eileen Hageman 483-6378
Amy Borkowski 484-1281
Bob Selinsky 484-1179



He has made everything beautiful in its time: also he has put eternity into man's mind

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, August 7 - Weekday/St. Sixtus & companions/St. Cajetan
7:00 a.m. Harry Rominski, req. by Clara Payne
2:30 p.m. Mother and Father of Lyman Battle, req. by their sons

TUESDAY, August 8 - St. Dominic, priest
7:00 a.m. Gary Ward, req. by the Paul Carroll Family
5:30 p.m. Anthony White, req. by Charles and Dorothy Rice and Family

WEDNESDAY, August 9 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mildred McCarthy, req. by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Graham
9:00 a.m. Lottie Oltersdorf, req. by John and Peggy Klee

THURSDAY, August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon-martyr
7:00 a.m. Marie Sinkule, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wales
5:30 p.m. Helen McCarthy, req. by Friends

FRIDAY, August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin
7:00 a.m. Joyce Husak, req. by Fred and Mary Pope
6:30 p.m. (Wedding) Mark Pritchard and Karen Williams

SATURDAY, August 12 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Dr. Albert Milford, req. by Ethel O'Connor
2:00 p.m. (Wedding) Phillip Pilkington and Christine Kelley
5:00 p.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George Max

SUNDAY, August 13 - Nineteenth Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. Thomas O'Dea (Birthday), req. by Mrs. O'Dea
9:00 a.m. Stanley, the brother of Victor Pryce, req. by Victor Pryce
11:00 a.m. Wilfred Oullette, req. by the Courtland Street Neighbors
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Wedding Banns

III Mark Pritchard and Karen Williams
III Phillip Pilkington and Christine Kelley
II Ted Wickering and Vicki Wilson
II Stephen P. Schmaltz and Deborah A. Vachon
I Joe Melcher and Carol Dorr
I Michael Teasdale and Frances Gilga
I Keith Gauthier and Lizabeth Lamkin
I Peter A. Michell and Coleen V. Irland

Financial Barometer

Sunday, July 30, 1978
Sunday Offering $3,789.51
Religious Ed.
(Optional Env.) $124.00
Heritage Fund $15.00
Walter Stokes - $10.00
Henry Gladding IV - $5.00

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Bishop Sullivan and I have our audience with the Holy Father on that occasion, I would like to be able to present the Peter's Pence check to him, along with the assurance of prayers from all his sisters and brothers in the faith in the Diocese of Lansing.

Therefore, I ask you to invite the prayers of your parishioners for the intentions of the Pope on August 12-13 and to send the check for the amount of their gifts to the chancery before September 10.

Asking the Lord's best summer blessings upon you and your parishioners, I am

Fraternally yours,
Kenneth J. Povish

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LITURGY

Saturday Evening: ..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holyday: ..... 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
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BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ... 3:30-4:30 ... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE: ..... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS: ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool: ..... 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Elementary: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday 4:30
Junior High: ..... Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Senior High: ..... Mondays 3:45-5:00 p.m. and Wednesday 7:00-8:15 p.m. **Special Education:** ..... Arrangements made.
Adult: ..... As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES

Baby-sitting: ..... 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses except July & August **Bingo:** ..... Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

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